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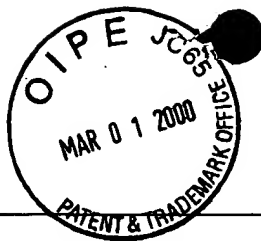
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 mailed February 1, 2000 inviting submission of the Declaration, submitted herewith is a copy of the Transmittal of Declaration and Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney filed January 10, 2000. Also submitted is a copy of post card stamped by the mail room of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office attesting to receipt of these documents. Please note that the surcharge for providing the declaration later than 30 months from the priority date was paid at the time the application was filed.

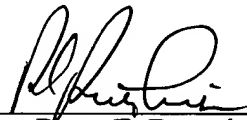
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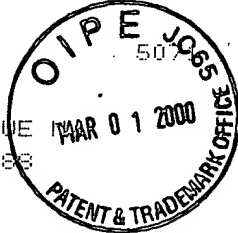
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
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- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
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☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
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☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
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☒ Other: 308, 402

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

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1. Transmittal of Declaration and Declaration



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